

Lead Age	ency Master List	FUT Vision • O	UREBR) pportunity • Progress
Element	Action Item	Lead Agency	Status
Community Design	1. Enhance community character by upgrading components of the built environment.		
Community Design	1.1.1 Identify areas in need of streetscape design upgrades, such as downtown, urban centers and corridors, and main streets.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Community Design	1.1.2 Periodically evaluate the landscape regulations of the UDC to determine their effectiveness in maintaining, enhancing, restoring and creating landscape environments that improve the visual quality of residential, commercial and industrial areas, and public places.	Planning Commission	Institutional
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Community Design	1.2.3 Explore the needs and opportunities for a long-term upgrade to the City-Parish wayfinding system. This should entail a comprehensive signage type inventory, design assessment, and incorporation of best-practices guidelines.	Visit Baton Rouge	

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1.3.1 Identify areas in need of lighting enhancements, such as

downtown, urban centers and corridors, and main streets.

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Community Design	1.4.1 Locations of public art should include public plazas, transit stations, urban streetscapes, signage, and lobbies of public buildings.	Arts Council	In Progress
Community Design	1.4.2 The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge should continue to maintain a Public Art Committee to promote awareness, integration, and expansion of public art.	Arts Council	In Progress
Community Design	1.4.3 Explore funding sources to support long-term monitoring and maintenance of existing public art, plus resources to create new works of public art.	Arts Council	In Progress
Community Design	1.4.4 Identify areas with prime potential for public art enhancement, such as downtown, mixed-use areas districts, parks, and schools.	Arts Council	In Progress
Community Design	1.4.5 Explore funding sources for municipally funded commercial buildings, street programs, and parks, such as a percent-for-art program.	Arts Council	In Progress
Community Design	1.5.1 Develop a neighborhood community improvements plan for home improvements, traffic calming, connectivity and bike and pedestrian improvements.	Build Baton Rouge	Complete
Community Design	1.5.2 Encourage infill housing on vacant lots in existing neighborhoods, through assistance with acquisition, predevelopment, development and homebuyer subsidies.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Community Design	1.6.1 Develop a public outreach effort to ensure residents understand their role in the blight elimination process.	Development	Institutional
Community Design	1.6.2 Develop and implement a robust code enforcement strategy to eliminate blight.	Development	Institutional
Community Design	1.6.3 Investigate reported code violations within 72 hours of an initial report and continue to address all related issues until they are resolved.	Development	Institutional
Community Design	1.6.4 Provide adequate resources and monitor performance to assure adequate administration and enforcement of existing codes and ordinances including zoning, subdivision, sign controls and new ordinances.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Community Design	1.6.5 Increase code enforcement efforts in areas identified for redevelopment and revitalization.	Development	Institutional

Community Design	1.6.6 Revise policies and procedures to allow for more expeditious disposition of adjudicated properties.	Build Baton Rouge	Complete
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Community Design	identity; enriche		ce, and
	high qu	uality of life.	
Community Design	2.1.1 Encourage the building of environments that respect the character of place and support the uniqueness of an area.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.2 Identify and provide funding to enhance pedestrian and bicyle amenities on streets in priority areas.	Transportation and Drainage	
Community Design	2.1.3 Encourage new developments to provide comfortable, pedestrian-oriented environments utilizing seating areas, shade and lighting.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.4 Site buildings appropriate to their context.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.5 Develop regulations that encourage the use of shared parking.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.6 Require active uses on the ground floor of parking structures that front streets.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.7 Require transparent building entrances and numerous transparent windows to offer "eyes on the street," improving both security and pedestrian access.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.8 Require loading zones, dumpsters, and mechanical equipment to be screened from view from the street.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.1.9 Require new development to be appropriate to the context of its location in density, massing, intensity and size.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.2.1 Include 20-minute neighborhood characteristics in small area plans including: • The development of neighborhood-serving retail and service uses near existing neighborhoods; and • Increased density of housing in appropriate locations to sustain the minimum level of retail and public services to support a 20-minute neighborhood.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Community Design	2.2.2 Incorporate the goals of the existing design overlays into the updated UDC.	Planning Commission	Institutional

Community Design	2.3.1 Provide networks of pedestrian scale plazas, squares, parks, and greenways to provide a variety of gathering spaces throughout the parish.	Planning Commission/ BREC	In Progress
Community Design	2.3.2 Prioritize funds for the maintenance of these public amenity areas.	Mayor's Office/BREC	Institutional
Community Design	2.4.1 Incorporate amendments that support the preservation of historic resources into the UDC.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Community Design	2.4.2 Update historic preservation criteria.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Community Design	2.4.3 Expand historic designation program to protect additional areas.	Planning Commission	In Progress
	3. Promote de		
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Economic Development	1. Develop, cultivate and retain talent.		
Economic Development	1.1.1 Continue to improve delivery of services from the East Baton Rouge Workforce Investment Board to develop trained workers. Consider the Louisiana Fast Start Program as a model.	EmployBR	
Economic Development	1.1.2 Support Baton Rouge Area Chamber's Talent Development Program.	EmployBR	
Economic Development	1.1.3 Build on capabilities of local institutions of higher education (such as BRCC's Corporate Training and Continuing Education and others) to develop career technical education that serves high school students and adults.	EmployBR	
Economic Development	1.2.1 Establish mentorship programs to connect seasoned entrepreneurs with new emerging talent.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	
Economic Development	1.2.2 Create an entrepreneurs' forum where seasoned entrepreneurs convene quarterly to listen to, evaluate and offer recommendations on how to commercialize ideas for new ventures from new talent.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	1.2.3 Bring seasoned entrepreneurs into business, engineering and other programs at BRCC, Southern University, and LSU to provide early exposure to students about innovation, experimenting, risk taking, and shepherding good ideas into commercialization.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress

Economic Development	1.3.1 Establish an Economic Development Advisory Board to review and recommend improvements in policy and implementation. Membership should include the City-Parish, BRAC, private sector and non-profit partners, school district representatives, and university/college representatives.	Mayor's Office	Not initiated
Economic Development	1.3.2 Develop a long-range economic development strategic plan, in collaboration with BRAC, Louisiana Economic Development Department, and private/non-profit sector partners.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	1.4.1 Provide diverse development tools to leverage private infill development.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Economic Development	1.4.2 Continue to support the Baton Rouge Health District to further enhance its role and attraction as an economic development engine.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	1.5.1 Provide more mentoring programs to disadvantaged populations, particularly K-12 students, that focus on basic "soft" skills as well as technical and vocational skills.	EmployBR	
Economic Development	1.5.2 Improve partnerships with established minority-owned business programs to enhance City-Parish policies that help small and minority-owned businesses compete for government contracts.	Finance	
Economic Development	1.5.3 Increase participation in City-Parish contracts by minorities and evaluate the benefits of creating a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and/or Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MBE) program.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	1.5.4 Develop a workforce employment program that places emphasis on the training and job placement of special populations, such as ex-offenders and people with disabilities.	EmployBR	
Economic Development	1.5.5 Identify how and where medical and educational institutions can be integrated into mixed-use developments in neighborhoods that have experienced disinvestment to stimulate economic vitality while offering needed services.	Health District	
Economic Development	2. Support private sector business development.		
Economic Development	2.1.1 Continue to identify and refine the list of target industry sectors that will further diversify the City-Parish's economic base into growth-oriented sectors. Focus on assistance programs to enhance the growth of the following target sectors: advanced manufacturing, corporate facilities and headquarters operations, digital media, emerging energy and bio-fuels, entertainment and film production, specialty chemicals, and specialty medical/biomedical.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.1.2 Partner with the BRAC and other local economic development allies (such as the airport, LSU, Southern, BRCC, etc.) to develop and implement business development program that targets investment from foreign-owned companies.	Mayor's Office	In Progress

Economic Development	2.1.3 Adopt annual metrics and establish accountability mechanisms for public dollars spent on economic development.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	2.2.1 Consider public investment in a center for research and development, in partnership with area universities, hospitals, and businesses that can be leveraged to promote investment and stimulate more collaboration among regional players.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	2.3.1 Provide programs that help local and existing businesses increase market share.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.3.2 Support existing small business resources such as SCORE and maintain a small business resource guide with easy-to-follow information on business resources in the region, as well as information on federal, state and local business loan and tax incentive programs.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.3.3 Intensify partnering between BRAC, universities and the City- Parish on BRAC's business retention and expansion visitation program for existing firms.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	2.3.4 Support and market business incubators that help grow local start-ups.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.3.5 Support new and expanded cooperative business ventures, which can reduce risk while improving market impact of small businesses.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.3.6 Promote and facilitate procurement of Small Business Innovation Research applications for federal grants to support emerging innovative companies.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.4.1 Expand current offering of enhanced access to City-Parish development activities.	Information Services	In Progress
Economic Development	2.4.2 Continue to evaluate opportunities to streamline the development and review process.	Planning Commission/Development	Institutional
Economic Development	2.4.3 Utilize consolidated facilities to establish a "one-stop" permit center and a guaranteed review process for qualified economic development projects to enhance efficiency and predictability of the plan review and building permit process.	Development	In Progress
Economic Development	2.5.1 Formalize a network to deliver angel and venture capital to complement and expand upon existing informal capital availability so that more emerging businesses have access to needed resources.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.6.1 Evaluate and adjust the performance and effectiveness of existing incentives, including but not limited to Enterprise Zones, Economic Development Districts, and Foreign Trade Zones and recommend changes to improve their effectiveness.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress

Economic Development	2.6.2 Promote existing incentives (e.g., tax credits, low interest loans, land banking/land write-downs) and cultivate promising new programs.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	2.6.3 Establish a deal-closing fund (funded jointly by private and public sources) to create incentives for business expansion or relocation in the City-Parish where the return on investment (both private and public) can be demonstrated.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	2.6.4 Consider public-private partnerships to fund key infrastructure improvements that will enhance the readiness of potential commerce/business parks.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	2.7.1 Exceed minimum environmental requirements and market City-Parish as a green and energy efficient metropolitan area.	Mayor's Office/Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	3. Support employers in key geographic areas.		
Economic Development	3.1.1 Support the efforts of economic development entities, such as the Downtown Development District, Mid City Redevelopment Alliance, Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority and Baton Rouge North Economic Development District.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	3.1.2 Partner with private and non-profit developers to provide housing opportunities (ownership and rental) for all incomes, including support for and development of mixed income housing development projects.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Economic Development	3.1.3 Support businesses so they can become catalysts for further community improvement rather than functioning as stand-alone projects.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	In Progress
Economic Development	3.2.1 Craft a phased redevelopment strategy among riverfront property owners, so that both investors/developers and the larger community benefit from the unique, positive role of the Mississippi River.	Downtown Development District	Institutional
Economic Development	3.2.2 Consider the creation of a downtown-riverfront urban renewal district to help fund key public improvements and leverage stronger private investment in the area.	Downtown Development District	Not initiated
Economic Development	3.3.1 Continue to assemble and clear the title of under-utilized and adjudicated properties.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Economic Development	3.3.2 Develop a long-term tool kit that comprehensively addresses economic development opportunities and challenges.	Build Baton Rouge	
Economic Development	3.3.3 Identify publicly owned sites that could be attractive to private developers.	Mayor's Office	In Progress

Economic Development	3.3.4 Prioritize the revitalization of underserved areas of Baton Rouge, such as North Baton Rouge, Gardere and Old South Baton Rouge.	Build Baton Rouge	Complete
Economic Development	3.4.1 Partner with BRAC to conduct a parishwide survey to identify sites suitable for commercial and industrial development.	Planning Commission	Not initiated
Economic Development	3.4.2 Continue to implement the City-Parish's Brownfields Program to facilitate private-sector investment in redevelopment of brownfield sites.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Economic Development	3.5.1 Develop formal links among the institutions and organizations within medical areas, creating better coordination, communication and transportation.	Health District	
Economic Development	3.5.2 Market the Health District to help attract research opportunities, talent, and new firms.	Health District	
Economic Development	3.6.1 Support partnership efforts by simplifying regulatory process for development near the airport, the City-Parish and BRAC.	Planning Commission	Complete
Economic Development	3.7.1 Explore opportunities for the Port to more aggressively participate in financing (ex. through tax-exempt bonds) Port-related business development.	Port of Greater Baton Rouge	
Economic Development	3.7.2 Consider expansion of the Port's Foreign Trade Zone Boundaries to provide enhanced coverage of the larger region.	Port of Greater Baton Rouge	
	4. Connect	t education an	d
Economic Development		utions with pri	ivate
	and pu	blic sectors.	
Economic Development	4.1.1 Collaborate with universities in preparing a university economic development strategy that identifies economic development objectives and roles that align with economic development objectives of the City-Parish.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	4.1.2 Convene a working group of high-level representatives from Baton Rouge Community College, Southern University, LSU and other parts of the state to explore viable areas of cooperation on research projects.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	4.1.3 Work with the Louisiana Board of Regents to develop a standardized technology transfer program to improve the transfer of university innovation into the regional economy.	Mayor's Office	In Progress

Economic Development	4.2.1 Enhance partnerships between LSU, private businesses and public agencies in the City-Parish to increase the quality and appeal of LSU course offerings. These could include joint ventures with private industry to construct state-of-the-art facilities on and off campus, and key partnerships to build "centers of excellence" in program areas where LSU has a comparative advantage.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	4.3.1 Enhance cross-training opportunities for faculty and students at LSU and Pennington.	Health District	
Economic Development	4.3.2 Work with BRAC and anchor institutions, such as LSU, Pennington and area hospitals, to develop an economic development strategy focused on biomedical research and innovation.	Health District	
Economic Development	4.4.1 Formalize a partnership between the East Baton Rouge Public School System, BRAC, universities, and the local business community to provide continued financial support and direction for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) Career Education Center.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Economic Development	4.4.2 Provide more mentoring programs to disadvantaged populations, particularly K-12 students, that focus on basic "soft" skills as well as technical and vocational skills.	EmployBR	
Economic Development	4.4.3 Initiate a collaborative process to align the EBRPSS's strategic plan with FUTUREBR's land use plan and economic development objectives.	Planning Commission	Not initiated
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Environment	1.2.2 Include identification and consideration of preservation and management of prime agricultural land and significant natural areas in Small Area Planning Programs.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Environment	1.2.3 Collaborate with BREC to acquire land and establish conservation lands and continue to implement the BREC Natural Resource Conservation Plan.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Environment	1.3.1 Establish procedures for inter-agency coordination to address issues relating to planning, acquisition, exchange and development of conservation lands, stream corridors, tree canopy, and wetlands.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Environment	1.3.2 Collaborate with other agencies to provide development or tax incentives for significant land donations.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Environment	1.3.3 Partner with East Baton Rouge Parish, Livingston Parish, Ascension Parish, and Iberville Parish to acquire part of the woodland areas for conservation and water quality purposes.	BREC	Not initiated
Environment	2. Protect watersheds, wetlands, and floodplains.		
Environment	2.1.1 Continue to analyze watersheds within East Baton Rouge Parish for use in watershed management and water quality improvement.	Transportation and Drainage	
Environment	2.1.2 Consider appointing a watershed coordinator with authority to collaborate with City-Parish agencies and adjacent Parish coordinators to make watershed based policies and decisions.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Environment	2.1.3 Develop a Parishwide water management plan at the subwatershed level.	Transportation and Drainage	
Environment	2.1.4 Improve water quality by monitoring TMDLs on impaired waterways and participating in the MS4s program as mandated in the Clean Water Act	Development	In Progress
Environment	2.1.5 Work with industry near the Mississippi River to encourage use of river water rather than groundwater for circumstances when nonpotable water is sufficient for industry needs.		
Environment	2.2.1 Develop stricter water quality requirements for development in prioritized watersheds.	Planning Commission/ Development	In Progress
Environment	2.2.10 Develop regulations to reduce the amount of impervious surfaces permitted within impaired areas.	Planning Commission	Not initiated

Environment	2.2.2 Continue to enforce existing UDC water quality requirements, including the requirement to preserve and utilize existing drainage or enhanced natural drainage on development sites.	Development	Institutional
Environment	2.2.3 Institute stricter penalties for violations to more effectively discourage activities that pollute.	Development	Institutional
Environment	2.2.4 Naturalize bayous, streams, rivers, and creeks that have been channelized, straightened, or lined with concrete, based on the Stream Restoration priority map.	Transportation and Drainage	
Environment	2.2.5 Daylight priority drainage channels that have been covered based on the Stream Restoration priority map.	Transportation and Drainage	
Environment	2.2.6 Seek grants and partner with nonprofit environmental organizations to implement a stream restoration plan.	Transportation and Drainage	
Environment	2.2.7 Work with the Army Corps of Engineers to require wetland impact mitigation to take place within the watershed being adversely affected.	Development	Complete
Environment	2.2.8 Create or revise the regulatory documents of the City-Parish to address the amount of impervious surfaces allowed within the area currently served by drainage infrastructure.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Environment	2.2.9 Update the inventory of watersheds within the City-Parish that are defined as impaired.	Information Services	In Progress
Environment	2.3.1 Identify and purchase land or conservation easements in critical undeveloped areas at confluences of major tributaries to Bayou Manchac.	BREC	Not initiated
Environment	2.3.2 Identify, restore, and enhance critical wetland areas.	Transportation and Drainage/BREC	In Progress
Environment	2.3.3 Promote the development of green or living roofs.	Development	Not initiated
Environment	2.3.4 Continue to require that post-construction stormwater runoff levels do not exceed pre-construction levels to minimize water quality impacts and hydrologic modifications within a watershed.	Planning Commission/ Development	Institutional
Environment	2.3.5 Educate the public on water quality and watershed issues through public service announcements, events, and collaboration with media outlets.	Development	Institutional

Environment	2.4.1 Limit development in high hazard flood areas.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Environment	2.4.2 Discourage development in floodplains by requiring floodplain mitigation above the level of impact.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Environment	2.4.3 Require full mitigation within each watershed of floodplain impacts allowed in the watershed.	Development	Complete
Environment	2.4.4 Encourage use of design alternatives in development projects to maximize on-site stormwater retention.	Development	Institutional
Environment	2.4.5 Update flood protection and stormwater regulations to ensure they reflect best practices.	Planning Commission/ Development/ Transportation and Drainage	In Progress
Environment	2.4.6 Continue to update Chapter 15 in UDC as data becomes available.	Planning Commission/ Development/ Transportation and Drainage	In Progress
Environment	3. Improve and p quantity of surface		
Environment	3.1.1 Continue to support and participate in state and federal clean water programs, representing the Parish's concerns and assuring affordable and equitably funded wastewater facilities to meet existing and future requirements.	Environmental Services	Institutional
Environment	3.1.2 Support continued monitoring and enforcement of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System requirements for wastewater treatment in the Parish.	Environmental Services	Institutional
Environment	3.1.3 Prepare and adopt a sedementation erosion control ordinance to reduce adverse impacts of urban development and redevelopment on surface water quality.	Environmental Services	
Environment	3.1.4 Develop a local groundwater protection strategy for East Baton Rouge Parish consistent with the Louisiana Ground Water Protection Strategy.	Development	
Environment	3.1.5 Support efforts to clean up and eliminate injection wells and hazardous waste disposal facilities that pose a threat to ground water protection, while enforcing proper siting, construction, maintenance and operation of all wells and waste disposal facilities.	Environmental Services	
Environment	3.2.1 Continue improvements to the City-Parish sanitary sewer system as required by the consent decree.	Environmental Services	Complete

Environment	3.2.2 Locate and map existing packaged treatment systems that were previously installed throughout the Parish and develop a program for regular inspection and enforcement of maintenance, repair, or replacement requirements.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Environment	3.2.3 Minimize permitting of additional individual packaged treatment systems.	Health Unit/Planning Commission	Institutional
Environment	3.3.1 Expand and support the wastewater reduction public education program, which encourages commercial and industrial users to reduce wastewater flows and treatment costs and to conserve groundwater.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Environment	4. Preserve and re	estore the tree	canopy.
Environment	4.1.1 Increase penalties for non-permitted site clearing and removal of existing trees	Development	Not initiated
Environment	4.1.2 Provide incentives for preserving and protecting existing trees on development sites.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Environment	4.2.1 Identify and prioritize areas for urban reforestation.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Environment	4.2.2 Collaborate with Baton Rouge Green and the Louisiana Chapter of ASLA to develop incentives and programs for tree preservation.	Development	Institutional
Environment	4.2.3 Set targets for increasing the urban tree canopy.	Planning Commission	Not initiated
Environment	4.2.4 Partner with arborists and landscape contractors to promote and train in proper tree care, including pruning to ensure the health and viability of trees in the Parish.	Baton Rouge Green	
Environment	4.2.5 Enforce the requirement that licensed arborists be engaged in the maintenance of identified specimen trees of valued species identified in the UDC.	Development	Institutional
Environment	5. Improve air quality to meet or exceed national ambient air quality standards.		
Environment	5.1.1 Collaborate with LDEQ to require reductions in industrial emissions.	Mayor's Office	In Progress

Environment	5.1.2 Encourage major employers to designate prime parking spaces for low-emission and low-fuel consumption vehicles.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	
Environment	5.1.3 Provide infrastructure for additional transportation modes, including transit, bicycles, and pedestrians.	Transportation and Drainage	
Environment	5.1.4 Encourage use of alternative modes to reduce vehicle miles traveled and mobile emissions.	Capital Region Planning Commission	
Environment	5.2.1 Continue support of the Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition in its efforts to monitor and develop an aggressive ozone reduction program.	Capital Region Planning Commission	
Environment	5.2.2 Encourage use of renewable energy sources and energy efficient appliances.	Planning Commission/ Development	In Progress
	6. Protect, preser resources and	rve, and enhar d natural featu	
Environment	6.1.1 Continue and expand the highly successful Planning Commission Brownfields Program to encourage infill development and preserve land resources.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Environment	6.1.2 Provide incentives for private sector cooperation to reduce the creation of hazardous wastes, the cleanup of brownfield sites, and the return of land to productive uses while establishing appropriate measures for long term environmental protection.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Environment	6.2.1 Provide incentives for mining site property owners to reclaim and reuse their sites through environmental enhancements such as grading and vegetation renewal.	Planning Commission	Complete
Environment	6.2.2 Coordinate conservation and development of important natural resources by establishing a committee that represents the views of the federal, state, and local agencies involved in these efforts, including private and non profit agencies.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Environment	6.2.3 Establish guidelines that preserve significant natural views and vistas, important visual linkages and/or corridors through establishment of landscaping standards, sign control, and other urban design techniques.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Housing	1. Create a balanced housing supply.		
Housing	1.1.1 Conduct a housing needs assessment to determine the amount, location, condition and cost of rental and ownership housing in East Baton Rouge Parish.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress

Housing	1.1.2 Identify areas where affordable housing is needed.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	1.1.3 Provide incentives for revitalization and rehabilitation of existing houses.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	1.1.4 Support the development of units for the middle-income market.	Build Baton Rouge	Institutional
Housing	1.1.5 Periodically review the effectiveness of housing strategies.	Build Baton Rouge	Not initiated
Housing	1.1.6 Maintain and monitor a database of housing permit activity, developable land supply, and residential zoning capacity to track progress.	Information Services	Institutional
Housing	1.1.7 Revise UDC and permit by right small lot development in areas of the Parish where small lots are typical.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Housing	1.2.1 Use existing federal, state and local government programs, public-private partnerships, and incentive programs to identify and meet the housing needs of low- and moderate-income residents.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	1.2.2 Research an affordable housing trust fund to help leverage local and federal funds that can be used to create affordable housing.	EBR Housing Authority	In Progress
Housing	1.2.3 Coordinate HUD Consolidated Plan recommendations with FUTUREBR policies.	Office of Community Development/Planning Commission	Not initiated
Housing	1.2.4 Encourge the use of CDBG, HOME and other HUD funds to support housing goals.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	1.2.5 Partner with non-profit housing developers to create high- quality affordable housing.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	1.2.6 Develop incentives for private developers to encourage affordable housing and a range of housing prices in private developments.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Housing	1.2.7 Continue rehabilitation programs in the form of grants or loans for low-income households.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress

Housing	1.2.8 Simplify the process for acquiring clear title on adjudicated properties (properties that have been placed in state or local government hands because property taxes have not been paid) so that public agencies and private developers can revitalize neighborhoods and create decent affordable housing.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	1.3.1 Partner with non-profit organizations to reduce homelessness.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Housing	1.3.2 Identify the individuals using the most public services and offer them priority access.	Human Development and Services	
Housing	1.3.3 Research and provide emergency shelter assistance for eligible individuals and families affected by disaster, domestic violence, or homelessness.	Human Development and Services	
Housing	1.3.4 Continue providing separate transitional services that include housing, education and workforce training for youth under the age of 24, such as the Baton Rouge Alliance for Transitional Living.	Human Development and Services	
Housing	1.4.1 Provide counseling and assistance to senior seeking to "age in place."	Council on Aging	
Housing	1.4.2 Support the development of new senior housing that is near transit, medical facilities and other services.	Council on Aging	
Housing	1.5.1 Amend UDC to provide for infill development strategies.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Housing	1.5.2 Support LSU, Southern University and BRCC to create new student housing options within walking distance of each campus.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Housing	2. Coordinate he	ousing planning region.	ng with
Housing	2.1.1 Maintain and build strong working relationships with planning staff and commissioners in Central, Baker and Zachary.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Housing	2.1.2 Share GIS and housing data with neighboring jurisdictions.	Information Services	Institutional
	3. Ensure that East Baton Rouge Parish's		
Housing	existing neighborhoods are stable		
	and	d strong.	

Housing	3.1.1 Develop a centralized clearinghouse for neighborhood programs and activities.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Housing	3.1.2 Improve communications between the City-Parish and neighborhood associations.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Housing	3.1.3 Promote educational workshops on the maintenance, care and repair of housing, including low-cost techniques.	Office of Community Development/Redevelopme nt Authority	
Housing	3.1.4 Facilitate and coordinate grant applications from housing- related agencies.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Housing	3.1.5 Coordinate support services to first-time home owners to help ensure timely payment of notes, maintenance of structure, and fulfillment of loan requirements.	Office of Community Development/Redevelopme nt Authority	
Housing	3.2.1 Work with the RDA to monitor plan implementation in lagging areas.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Housing	3.2.2 Develop improved procedures to speed up condemnation of abandoned property and provide adequate funding for condemnation and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous properties.	Development	In Progress
Housing	3.2.3 Seek legislation to ensure the ability to attain clear title to properties acquired through the adjudicated properties process.	Build Baton Rouge	Institutional
Housing	3.2.4 Promote grant funding for City-Parish neighborhood improvement, including code enforcement and facade improvement.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Housing	4. Coordinate he develop	ousing and eco	onomic
Housing	4.1.1 Develop balanced housing targets for the region.	EBR Housing Authority	
Housing	4.1.2 Support the creation of an Employer Assisted Housing (EAH) program in which major employers provide incentives for their employers to live nearby.	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	
Housing	4.1.3 Ensure that every home has the infrastructure to connect to high speed broadband Internet.	Mayor's Office	Not initiated

	5. Promote sustainable, energy-efficient			
Housing	housing in tran	housing in transportation-efficient		
	neighborhoods.			
Housing	5.1.1 Promote sustainable building practices including: energy efficiency, material efficiency, waste reduction, and durability.	Development	Institutional	
Housing	5.1.2 Create a program to provide low-interest loans for energy retrofits.	Office of Community Development/Redevelopme nt Authority		
Housing	5.1.3 Encourage development in downtown Baton Rouge, the City's inner neighborhoods, and in transportation-efficient locations across the City-Parish.	Planning Commission	Institutional	
Housing	5.1.4 Promote transit-oriented developments via housing incentives with transit investments for future bus, bus rapid transit and streetcar lines.	Planning Commission	In Progress	
Housing	5.1.5 Create a streamlined permitting process to encourage sustainable building practices.	Development	Institutional	
Housing	5.1.6 Create development incentives (FAR or density bonuses, reduced parking requirements, etc.) for projects that use high efficiency building technologies.	Planning Commission	In Progress	
Housing	5.1.7 Promote reuse of existing structures and create development incentives for adaptive reuse of existing structures.	Planning Commission	Institutional	
Housing	5.1.8 Promote building practices that protect from extreme weather and natural disasters.	Development	Institutional	
Infrastructure	1. Collect wastewater and provide effective treatment in an efficient, reliable, sustainable, and environmentally sound manner.			
Infrastructure	1.1.1 Undertake a scheduled sewer rehabilitation program and maintain and improve the existing wastewater system as needed.	Environmental Services	Institutional	

1.1.2 Continue to dispose of wastewater in a manner that complies

with the discharge permit issued through the EPA and LDEQ.

1.2.1 Continue to update and improve the standards adopted by the SSO program and utilize those standards for current and future

wastewater improvements.

Environmental Services

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Infrastructure

Infrastructure	1.3.1 Ensure that the CWMP plan includes regional collection system and treatment facilities, major pump stations in areas adjacent to the trunk system, extension of existing collection systems, identification of designated funding sources, improvements for infill development, and other projects not specified by the Consent Decree.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Infrastructure	1.3.2 Establish a program to plan and construct regional collection systems including treatment facilities, for those areas outside of the existing planned service area, in accordance with the Wastewater Master Plan.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Infrastructure	1.3.3 Prioritize provision of and repair of wastewater service lines in lower-income neighborhoods within the urban service area.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Infrastructure	1.3.4 Require properties located in proximity to existing trunk lines to connect to the municipal system.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Infrastructure	1.3.5 Explore feasibility of alternative wastewater treatment and disposal methods that incorporate environmentally friendly practices.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Infrastructure	1.4.1 Investigate and propose methods for securing adequate funding meet the future wastewater needs of the Parish.	Environmental Services	In Progress
Infrastructure	2. Reduce the impact of flooding.		
Infrastructure	2.1.1 Implement the manual of drainage criteria for use in the design of both public and private drainage facilities in the Parish. In the official record of permit approval or rejection relevant information and data should be cited, which specifies and confirms for permit applicants and the public, the correct procedures and methodology for computing run-off and hydraulic details for channels and drainage structures. Permissible design criteria established for detention, dams, levees, and inlets shall be confirmed in the permitting process. The permit record should include relevant supplemental data from the specified drainage criteria referring to: • Existing flood ordinances and regulations. • Rainfall frequency curves. • Standard City-Parish drainage plans and details. • Erosion control.	Development	Institutional
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Infrastructure	2.2.2 Amend the UDC to include items such as drainage requirement incentives to secure donation of required right-of-ways for drainage improvements.	Planning Commission	Not initiated
Infrastructure	2.2.3 Continue to work with FEMA and LSU on evaluating ways to reduce the impact of flood damage on development and amend the UDC to reflect the recommendations.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.3.1 The Planning Commission, the Department of Development, and the Department of Transportation and Drainage should work in partnership with FEMA and LSU to research, implement, and update the master plan for drainage.	Planning Commission/ Development/ Transportation and Drainage	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.3.2 Continue developing hydrologic and hydraulic modeling capability and techniques that may be utilized to predict the impacts of development and determine needed improvements within each drainage basin.	Transportation and Drainage	
Infrastructure	2.3.3 Develop a manual of green infrastructure alternatives.	Planning Commission/ Development	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.4.1 Continue programs promoting public awareness of flood prevention information and drainage design data.	Development	Institutional
Infrastructure	2.4.2 Utilize FEMA guidelines, to develop a public outreach and education program specifically for drainage issues.	Development	Institutional
Infrastructure	2.5.1 Provide adequate resources to coordinate drainage improvement projects.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.5.2 Investigate funding sources for flood prevention grants and partnerships with state or federal agencies.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.5.3 Support specific drainage improvement projects such as the Comite Diversion Canal sponsored or initiated by others which serve to improve drainage and reduce the threat of flood damages in East Baton Rouge Parish.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.6.1 Continue the capital improvements bond program as a means to secure adequate funding for designated drainage projects.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.6.2 Provide appropriate matching funds for projects conducted in partnership with State and federal partners.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Infrastructure	2.7.1 Continue collaboration within departments in the City-Parish government.	Mayor's Office	Institutional

Infrastructure	2.7.2 Collaboration with advocacy and professional groups on stormwater management.	Transportation and Drainage/ Development		
Infrastructure	3. Improve the drainage system to improve water quality.			
Infrastructure	3.1.1 Amend the UDC to address: stormwater best management practices, such as alternative treatment techniques.	Planning Commission	In Progress	
Infrastructure	3.1.2 Implement and manage stormwater best management practices in future City-Parish developments and projects.	Development	Institutional	
Infrastructure	3.2.1 Provide stormwater best management practice workshops for stakeholders, including but not limited to City-Parish staff, engineers, private developers, neighborhood associations, landscape architects and planners.	Development	Institutional	
Infrastructure	3.2.2 Develop tools for public education on drainage and water quality issues such as infiltration basins/rain gardens, cisterns, and hydrophilic landscape design.	Development	Institutional	
Infrastructure	3.2.3 Implement a program for City-Parish personnel education on water quality and drainage issues.	Development	In Progress	
Infrastructure	4. Public buildings should be su located, and com	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Infrastructure	4.1.1 Create an intergovernmental building committee consisting of local, state, and federal officials to efficiently locate governmental offices throughout the City-Parish.	Mayor's Office	In Progress	
Infrastructure	4.1.2 Ensure all government office locations are coordinated.	Mayor's Office	Institutional	
Infrastructure	4.1.3 Create a platform to promote partnerships in the planning and funding of public buildings for future site-sharing facilities.	Mayor's Office	Institutional	
Infrastructure	4.1.4 Ensure all the public buildings outlined in the City-Parish Emergency Operations Plan are properly prepared.	MOHSEP		
Infrastructure	4.2.1 Develop public service facilities that are consistent with land use and transportation plans.	Mayor's Office	Institutional	

Infrastructure	4.2.2 Ensure that public facilities are reasonably accessible to all residents, including all federal and state ADA regulations and rules.	Buildings and Grounds	
Infrastructure	4.2.3 Encourage the efficient use of existing public buildings and facilities, retrofitting and reprogramming them as changes in usage and priority demand.	Buildings and Grounds	
Infrastructure	4.3.1 Coordinate the planning of public buildings with the Planning Commission, the Department of Development, the Department of Building and Grounds, and other relevant departments.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Infrastructure	4.3.2 Establish a process for identifying and initiating public building development and funding.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Infrastructure	4.3.3 Make adequate funding available for building maintenance and ensure it is equitably distributed.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Infrastructure	4.3.4 Ensure that buildings with the greatest need are given the highest priority for building maintenance.	Buildings and Grounds	
Land Use	Use the adopted Comprehensive Plan to guide development decisions.		
Land Use	1.1.1 Align all land use regulations including zoning ordinances, the zoning map, and subdivision regulations, with the Comprehensive Plan.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use Land Use	zoning map, and subdivision regulations, with the Comprehensive		
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Land Use	1.2.3 Ensure new Land Use Plan categories are consistent with the Vision.	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	2. Make land use decisions that contribute to the Vision and East Baton Rouge Parish's economic vitality.				
Land Use	2.1.1 Ensure that the land use map provides for at least 20 years of growth, including anticipated housing and employment needs.	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	3. Build a community fabric of distinctive neighborhoods and diverse districts where Parish residents have access to local commercial areas, schools, libraries, parks and open space areas.				
Land Use	3.1.1 Map existing and potential 20-minute neighborhoods.	Planning Commission	Not initiated		
Land Use	3.1.2 Differentiate areas by their natural variations of use, scale, and context, and establish standards to support the development of neighborhoods with distinct, identifiable centers and public spaces, a variety of transportation options and near neighborhood services.	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	3.2.1 Focus downtown development on increasing employment, housing, retail, parks, cultural and arts amenities and entertainment to create an active, vibrant urban core.	Downtown Development District	Institutional		
Land Use	3.2.2 Ensure that the development regulations support the development of higher density mixed-use areas at Regional and Employment Centers across the City-Parish.	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	3.2.3 Adopt regulations that support the development of pedestrian-oriented, mixed use areas particularily within proximity to universities.	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	3.2.4 Continue to allow upper-story housing and offices over ground floor retail in commercial areas.	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	3.2.5 Continue to implement Design Standards reflecting established Character Areas to support the market transformation of commercial strips into mixed-use developments	Planning Commission	Institutional		
Land Use	3.3.1 Implement Design Standards that encourage pedestrian- oriented, mixed-use development in appropriate locations.	Planning Commission	Institutional		

Land Use	3.3.2 Use context sensitive solutions to ensure that centers and corridors are designed to support transit riders.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	3.3.3 Provide sidewalk improvements and additional connections to local retail, services as well as to parks and natural areas to improve acessibility.		
Land Use	3.3.4 Increase bike and transit access to neighborhood supportive services.	Transportation and Drainage/ Capital Area Transit System	
Land Use	3.3.5 Ensure safe, accessible and direct routes to school for students and their parents from surrounding neighborhoods.	Transportation and Drainage	
	4. Maintain, stabiliz	e and strength	en existing
Land Use	neighborhoods, ma	king them pla	ces where
	new residents		
Land Use	4.1.1 Identify areas where the existing neighborhood character should be preserved and areas where critical change is desired.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	4.1.2 Preserve the character of established residential neighborhoods by ensuring that new development complement the neighborhood's characteristics.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	4.1.3 Maintain the desirability of existing neighborhoods through public and private investment.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Land Use	4.1.4 Ensure appropriate transitions between nonresidential uses and neighborhoods to protect stability and quality of life.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	4.1.5 Allow neighborhood-scale non-residential uses in residential areas to be located on primary streets or at intersections.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	4.1.6 Amend development regulations to expand discretionary approval of uses while ensuring compatiability with the surrounding area.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	4.2.1 Create a vision for redevelopment that is matched with achievable market conditions and promotes desired infill and redevelopment.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Land Use	4.2.2 Implement the Community Improvement Plans	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress

Land Use	4.2.3 Identify viable funding alternatives that enable area-wide as well as specific project improvements such as Community Improvement Districts (CID).	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Land Use	4.2.4 Build public-private-nonprofit partnerships to create effective resources.	Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Land Use	5. Promote development of the second of the		
Land Use	5.1.1 Support mixed-use neighborhood development around Downtown, medical centers, universities, and other employment and light industry job centers.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	5.1.2 Create incentives, both procedural and economic, for the revitalization of targeted neighborhoods capable of supporting significant growth.	Planning Commission/Build Baton Rouge	In Progress
Land Use	5.1.3 Support development compatible with surrounding neighborhoods to promote choice in public transit.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	5.1.4 Direct public investment (libraries, community centers, schools, transit, parks, etc.) toward neighborhoods identified as needing greater assistance.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Land Use	5.2.1 Encourage pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods as the preferred development standard in appropriate areas.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	5.2.2 Improve regulatory standards to remove impediments to pedestrian access.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Land Use	5.3.1 Invest in infrastructure upgrades that support development in areas where change is anticipated.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Land Use	5.3.2 Revise development regulations to facilitate infill development.	Planning Commission	In Progress
	6. Put procedures, processes and tools in place		
Land Use	to effectively and	d equitably imլ TUREBR.	olement
Land Use	6.1.1 Ensure that all permitting and regulatory processes are responsive, efficient, customer friendly.	Development/ Planning Commission	Institutional

Land Use	6.1.2 Make the UDC more user-friendly.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	6.2.1 Encourage applicants for zoning changes to meet with neighborhood organizations prior to the zoning review process.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	6.2.2 Regularly update the Planning Commission website to facilitate information for the public	Planning Commission	Institutional
Land Use	6.2.3 Continue to implement a public notification procedure that ensures that adjacent property owners and neighborhood associations are notified and given an opportunity to comment prior to Planning Commission action.	Planning Commission	Institutional
	7. Ensure that are	eas where new	growth
Land Use	is occurring ben		
		elopment.	
Land Use	7.1.1 Create a streamlined permitting process to encourage sustainable building practices including building restoration and adaptive reuse.	Development	Institutional
Land Use	9.1.1 Establish a land use and development monitoring program.	Information Services	Institutional
Land Use	8. Preserve and enhance environmental assets.		
	9. Establish a med	hanism and pi	rocess to
Land Use	monitor moveme		
		/ision.	
Land Use	9.1.2 Continue to build upon the Parishwide GIS.	Information Services	Institutional
Land Use	9.1.3 Coordinate GIS data with state and other agencies such as LSU, DOTD and CRPC in development, maintenance, and operation of the GIS.	Information Services	In Progress
Land Use	9.1.4 Monitor the status of previously approved capital projects to aid in updating the CIP and preparing the annual capital budget.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Land Use	9.1.5 Establish models for calculating jobs and housing forecasts methods for assessing land capacity that are coordinated with a comprehensive transportation modeling program.	Capital Region Planning Commission	

Land Use	9.1.6 Publish an annual FUTUREBR Progress Report to describe benchmark progress and highlight accomplishments. The report should include a section on 'lessons learned' and suggested action for improved performance.	Planning Commission	Institutional	
	10. Enhance community design character			
Land Use	by upgrading components of the built			
	environment.			
	11. Support a dist			
Land Use	enriched sense-of-place, and high quality of			
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	1. Increase qual			
Parks and Recreation		rks and recreat		
	facilities, and di	iversity of prog	grams.	
Parks and Recreation	1.1.1 Leverage available resources and forge and strengthen strategic ties to operate, maintain, and develop parks, programs, and facilities.	BREC	In Progress	
Parks and Recreation	1.1.2 Partner with BREC to enhance the quality of existing parks through establishing design criteria and guidelines.	Planning Commission	Institutional	
Parks and Recreation	1.1.3 Increase safety and security in all City-Parish parks.	BREC	In Progress	
Parks and Recreation	1.1.4 Employ Crime Prevention through Environmental Design guidelines to the planning and development of recreational facilities and open spaces where appropriate.	BREC	In Progress	
Parks and Recreation	1.1.5 Evaluate and study existing parks, facilities and programs. Work with BREC to develop and implement performance measures for East Baton Rouge Parish parks, including information about program participants and park users.	BREC/Healthy BR		
Parks and Recreation	1.1.6 Maintain park and recreation agency accreditation standards as defined by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies.	BREC	Complete	
Parks and Recreation	1.2.1 Collaborate with BREC to implement the "Imagine Your Parks" recommendation to meet a standard of 30 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents.	Planning Commission	Not initiated	
Parks and Recreation	1.2.2 Construct modern recreation facilities that can accommodate a number and variety of amenities.	BREC	In Progress	
Parks and Recreation	1.2.3 Upgrade some existing recreation centers to provide close-to-home needs or unique program opportunities.	BREC	In Progress	

Parks and Recreation	1.2.4 Implement and maintain the Riverfront Master Plan as an identity feature for Baton Rouge and support the park corridor plans as detailed in Plan Baton Rouge.	Downtown Development District	Institutional
Parks and Recreation	1.2.5 Update the "Imagine Your Parks Strategic Plan2" on a ten-year cycle.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	1.3.1 Provide public planning opportunities for new parks projects and review input from concerned citizens regarding the planning and development of recreational and open space facilities.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	1.3.2 Acquire additional parkland in strategic growth areas and existing neighborhoods that have few park access opportunities.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	1.3.3 Promote safe, fun, and inclusive environments for recreational and leisure activities by using appropriate accessibility and environmental design guidelines for planning and development of recreational facilities, including but not limited to: ADA, NRPA, EPA, etc.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	2. Improve and expand pedestrian and bicycle paths and trails to promote active recreation and to provide betteconnections to parks.		
Parks and Recreation	2.1.1 Continue coordination with LADOTD and BREC to develop and implement a bicycle and pedestrian master plan.	Transportation and Drainage	
Parks and Recreation	2.1.2 Implement the CAPP Master Plan through development planning, taking into consideration the development of regional links and coordination. Review and update the plan as needed.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	2.1.3 Invest in a network of multi-use bike pedestrian connecting trails that will link connects residential areas and parks. Focus trail development in riparian areas and public rights of way, as well as areas identified in the Environment and Conservation element for restoration and re-naturalization	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	2.2.1 Implement crosswalks at all roadway crossings along primary bicycle and pedestrian trails, with traffic signal controlled crossings at major roadways.	Transportation and Drainage	
Parks and Recreation	2.2.2 Implement railroad safety crossings at all rail line crossings along primary bicycle and pedestrian trails, with gated and controlled rail crossings at rail lines with high volumes of train traffic.	Transportation and Drainage	
Parks and Recreation	3. Expand the City-Parish' educational and recreational		

Parks and Recreation	3.1.1 Continue to support BREC's initiatives set forth in the Imagine Your Parks Plan2 to implement and facilitate programs that reduce the loss of species diversity, as well as to acquire conservation land for protecting native species while providing a variety of recreation opportunities including nature centers, parkways, greenways, and blueways. Additional land should be acquired as the City-Parish population increases.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	3.1.2 Pursue development of Bayou Duplantier as a blueway and conservation area.	BREC	Not initiated
Parks and Recreation	3.1.3 Acquire a conservation area that has rich wildlife and plant habitat value along the Comite River in the portion that is classified as Scenic River which ends at the confluence with White's Bayou.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	3.1.4 Acquire three conservation areas that have wildlife and plant habitat along the Amite River.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	3.1.5 Establish additional areas of conservation parks in areas adjacent to Cypress Bayou and Hurricane Creek.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	3.1.6 Acquire conservation land identified in the Natural Resource Management Plan.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	3.2.1 Collaborate with the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and private schools to: develop science and ecological education programs, bring students to ecological parks, and conduct classes there.	BREC	In Progress
Parks and Recreation	3.2.2 Partner with other agencies and nonprofit organizations, including the LSU AgCenter, Sierra Club, Louisiana Urban Forestry Council, Baton Rouge Green, Hilltop Arboretum, Baton Rouge Audubon Society, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and Louisiana Geological Survey to enhance education in the Parish.	BREC	Complete
Public Services	1. Provide effice coordinated se		
Public Services	1.1.1 Promote public service facilities as an integrated system of service delivery.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.1.2 Develop public service facilities that are consistent with land use and transportation plans.	Buildings and Grounds	
Public Services	1.1.3 Ensure that public services are reasonably accessible to all areas of the parish.	Mayor's Office	In Progress

Public Services	1.1.4 Coordinate public services with the public school system when such services are compatible.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.1.5 Ensure existing public services are running efficiently.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.2.1 Provide services in an efficient and timely manner consistent with departmental policies, standards and procedures based on appropriate specifications and guidelines as listed in departmental Manuals of Procedures.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.2.2 Develop and implement a Parish-wide Governmental Operations Manual.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.2.3 Require annual reporting from all health, safety and welfare providers on the state of activity under their direction.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.2.4 Encourage the use of volunteers to enhance public service.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.3.1 Maintain standards which would provide for pay raises based on educational levels and performance excellence.	Human Resources	Institutional
Public Services	1.3.2 Maintain clear standards for professional conduct.	Human Resources	Complete
Public Services	1.3.3 Develop programs and services that facilitate the hiring and retention of quality public service professionals.	Human Resources	Institutional
Public Services	1.3.4 Review and enhance the ongoing training program for public service professionals, ensuring that appropriate training is provided for promotion opportunities and to ensure competent individuals are prepared consistently with each department's succession plan.	Human Resources	Institutional
Public Services	1.4.1 Investigate new proposals for service standards and methods based on current research, and on the tested experience of innovations in other communities.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.4.2 Develop methods for examining the performance, effectiveness, and quality of current public services within each department, making recommendations for improvements and reporting findings to department heads.	Human Resources	Institutional
Public Services	1.4.3 Utilize new technological developments to improve services, and to ensure that existing technological systems continue to be used with maximum effectiveness.	Information Services	In Progress

Public Services	1.4.4 Implement a reward system for departments that perform duties in a manner that results in efficiencies and cost savings for the City-Parish.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Public Services	1.5.1 Require annual reporting on coverage, fleet status, replacement and personnel from the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, EMS, and Fire Department. Identify lapses or duplication in coverage for budgetary prioritization and review.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.5.2 Require annual "readiness" reporting from the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security regarding disaster preparation and mitigation.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.5.3 Continually enhance disaster preparedness education programs, such as "Red Stick Ready", and inform the residents about these efforts.	MOHSEP	
Public Services	1.5.4 Promote emergency services coordination during mass casualty disaster situations and coordinate interim mental-health counseling and other social services.	MOHSEP	
Public Services	1.6.1 Determine the extent of protection afforded to all areas of the City-Parish, and identify gaps in coverage or higher than average service times.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.6.2 Create a coordinated system of service delivery with the cities of Baker, Central and Zachary, and provide for a funding structure for services provided by those municipalities to residents of the City of Baton Rouge or unincorporated East Baton Rouge Parish.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.7.1 Educate the citizenry, including students, as to proper actions in emergency situations.	MOHSEP	
Public Services	1.7.2 Educate community groups and neighborhood associations about the service delivery system.	MOHSEP	
Public Services	1.7.3 Explore joint uses of school facilities and other public buildings to provide additional services to the broader community.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	1.8.1 Evaluate current budgets to determine the adequacy of funding levels for personnel.	Finance	
Public Services	1.8.2 Establish a regular schedule for maintaining, replacing and acquiring facilities and equipment.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Public Services	1.8.3 Encourage departments to identify and obtain alternate sources of funding for programs.	Mayor's Office	In Progress

Public Services	1.8.4 Provide services in the most efficient and cost effective manner.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Public Services	1.9.1 Provide a process of review which integrates all aspects of development planning: land development, transportation, mass transit, infrastructure, parks and recreation, affordable housing and economic development.	Development	Institutional
	2. Enable person	s to have heal	thy and
Public Services	satisfying lives in	a comfortable	and safe
	natural	environment.	
Public Services	2.1.1 Promote provision of a system of food and nutrition services, and expand as necessary.	United Way	
Public Services	2.1.2 Promote provision of a system to provide clothing and household furnishings.	United Way	
Public Services	2.1.3 Promote provision of efficient public transportation services for access to health and human services.	Healthy BR	
Public Services	2.1.4 Promote a system of physical health maintenance and treatment for City-Parish residents.	Healthy BR	
Public Services	2.1.5 Promote the provision of a coordinated system of mental health treatment services (mental health maintenance, crisis intervention, and psychiatric treatment).	Healthy BR	
Public Services	2.2.1 Promote provision of a comprehensive planning, research, and development system for health care (including mental health, rehabilitation, alcohol, and substance abuse), designed to collect data, analyze data and make projections and recommendations in cooperation with national, state, and local information resources.	Healthy BR	
Public Services	2.2.3 Encourage research of new methods and programs for innovative patient care and services.	Healthy BR	
Public Services	2.2.4 Promote an interagency system that allows agencies to share basic recipient information, such as where, when and what amount of basic services have been provided.	Human Development and Services	
Public Services	2.2.5 Promote the provision of day care centers for children from birth to 10 years of age with costs shared by parents (on a sliding scale, according to income), employers, and government, as well as other agencies such as Headstart, YMCA, and the School Board.	Human Development and Services	
Public Services	2.3.1 Enhance tourism, travel, and entertainment as part of an overall economic development strategy for the Baton Rouge area.	Visit Baton Rouge	

Public Services	2.3.2 Support the growth and development of existing arts and cultural institutions, and support the creation of new institutions.	Arts Council	In Progress
Public Services	2.3.3 Continue partnerships between public and private organizations for arts and cultural development.	Arts Council	In Progress
Public Services	2.4.1 Evaluate the level of present City-Parish funding of health and human services programs.	Human Development and Services	
Public Services	2.4.2 Identify alternate sources of funding for programs.	Human Development and Services	
Public Services	2.4.3 Encourage funding and grant applications for education and prevention programs.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
	3. Support an edu	icational syste	m which
Public Services	consists of acade		
	strong and	stable school	S.
Public Services	3.1.1 Establish mentoring programs in partnership with BRAC.	EBRPSS	
Public Services	3.1.2 Promote formal and informal educational opportunities to upgrade literacy levels in the Parish.	EBRPSS	
Public Services	3.1.3 Continue to support the Family and Youth Service Center program that will focus on a comprehensive range of services for atrisk kids and their families, including counseling, tutoring, food stamps, medical and other social services.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	3.2.1 Provide opportunites for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System to comment on development proposals.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Public Services	3.3.1 Create and implement internship programs among disciplines within each college or university.	Human Resources	Institutional
Public Services	3.3.2 Assist the educational institutions in creating an educational awareness program promoting government service upon graduation as a means of financial loan repayment.	Human Resources	Institutional
Public Services	3.3.3 Establish guidelines that would foster the post-graduation hiring of interns and apprentices.	Human Resources	Institutional

Public Services	3.3.4 Partner with the Louisiana Business and Technology Park and the Baton Rouge Area Chamber to create a program which would provide incentives for new technology businesses and incubators to hire interns or apprentices from local institutions and then provide them permanent jobs upon graduation.	EmployBR	
Public Services	3.3.5 Continue the City Hall Fellows Program under the guidance of the Mayor's Office, so that recent college graduates may continue to be introduced to the role of local government.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	4. Increase the sustainability of enhance the long term viability		
Public Services	4.1.1 Provide a process for reviewing the Comprehensive Plans of Baker, Central and Zachary for consistency.	Planning Commission	Not initiated
Public Services	4.2.1 Determine the services that are overlapping amongst the municipalities.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Public Services	4.2.2 Determine which specific services should be provided by a specific governmental entity, and provide satellite offices for the provision of these services in the governmental centers of all municipalities.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Public Services	4.2.3 Hold intergovernmental meetings and continuing education events to increase opportunities for collaboration.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Public Services	4.2.4 Provide standardized collection of recyclables for the public sector.	Environmental Services	Institutional
Public Services	4.2.5 Provide for a consolidated application system for all benefits offered within the boundaries of East Baton Rouge Parish.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Public Services	4.2.6 Provide a funding system whereby all municipalities contribute their "fair share", as determined by population, need and other factors.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
	1. Establish a	road network	with
Transportation	improved and a		
	regional traffic	c congestion le	evels.
Transportation	1.1.1 Coordinate with the Capital Region Planning Commission (CRPC), the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and other influencing agencies on the development of a Comprehensive Transportation Plan that can be adopted by Metropolitan Council.	Transportation and Drainage	

Transportation	1.1.2 Prioritize transportation projects by order of need and cost effectiveness in the transportation plan.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Transportation	1.1.3 Incorporate into the UDC a requirement for a traffic impact study to be completed by developers on projects over a certain size. Such studies should recognize and provide incentives for alternative modes of transportation.	Planning Commission	Not initiated
Transportation	1.1.4 Update the Comprehensive Transportation Plan in conjunction with the City-Parish Comprehensive Plan every five years to ensure maximum effectiveness of transportation investments.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	1.1.5 Utilize Intelligent Transportation Systems and other innovative concepts to maximize the efficiency of the existing network.	Transportation and Drainage	In Progress
Transportation	1.2.1 Prioritize regional transportation projects, facilitate adoption within the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program and LADOTD's Surface Transportation Improvement Program.	Capital Region Planning Commission	
Transportation	1.2.2 Promote regional transportation projects at the state and federal levels to ensure that their importance is fully understood and supported.	Capital Region Planning Commission	
Transportation	1.2.3 Coordinate with LADOTD and FHWA as relevant projects move through funding and implementation processes.	Transportation and Drainage	In Progress
Transportation	1.3.1 Develop programs to effectively compete for new federal grants and funding sources as they become available.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Transportation	1.3.2 Maximize available state funds spent on local transportation projects by coordinating the Comprehensive Transportation Plan with LADOTD and working at all levels of government to insure priority is given to regional transportation challenges.	Capital Region Planning Commission	
Transportation	1.3.3 Leverage available funds with private investment to achieve a positive land use transportation connection; seek to improve mobility, enhance air quality, support economic growth, and ensure the financial stability of the transportation system.	Mayor's Office	Institutional
Transportation	1.3.4 Identify and pursue other potential funding sources. These potential sources include local taxing and bonding, public private partnerships and innovative federal programs.	Mayor's Office	In Progress
Transportation	1.3.5 Develop project metrics that include a bonus in the scoring of multi-modal corridors for future consideration.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	1.4.1 Develop appropriate adequate facilities for movement of freight traffic within and through the region.	Capital Region Planning Commission	

Transportation	1.4.2 Identify and prioritize upgrades to intersections and interchanges to increase accessibility and safety.	Transportation and Drainage	
	2. Establish and support the development		
Transportation	of connectivity throughout the		
	transportation system.		
Transportation	2.1.1 Require connectivity in new developments through appropriate codes and ordinances to ease congestion and more evenly distribute traffic.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Transportation	2.1.2 Enforce and prioritize connectivity at every level of government.	Planning Commission/ Mayor's Office	Institutional
Transportation	2.2.1 As part of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, identify all locations where achievable connections can be made that improve the street grid.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	2.2.2 When roadway connections are not possible, provide convenient connections to other modes of transportation through implementation of well-connected streets.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Transportation	2.2.3 Provide bicycle or pedestrian facilities along riparian areas, rights-of-way and servitudes when possible.	BREC	In Progress
Transportation	2.2.4 Co-locate intermodal connections – including transit stops, station areas, enhanced bicycle facilities such as wayfinding and short-and long-term parking, high quality pedestrian infrastructure, and shared public parking – particularly at mixed-use centers and employment centers.	Planning Commission	In Progress
Transportation	2.3.1 Develop access management plans to maintain traffic flow and reduce vehicular accidents.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	3. Implement complete streets policies and design concepts.		
Transportation	3.1.1 Develop and implement Complete Streets cross section standards, including provisions for roundabouts.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	3.1.2 Ensure streets with significant traffic volumes and transit routes incorporate appropriate transit pullouts and as part of their street design to maintan traffic flow.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	3.1.3 Work in partnership with LADOTD to leverage corridors and funding mechanisms that would be of mutual benefit for Complete Streets applications.	Transportation and Drainage	

Transportation	3.1.4 Utilize Complete Street cross section revisions whenever corridor reconstruction or reconfiguring occurs.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	3.1.5 Develop and adopt a Complete Streets Design Manual that includes a process for project prioritization and guides public and private improvements-both new construction and retrofits	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	3.2.1 Pursue and construct multi-modal enhancements using a context sensitive solutions process.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	4. Develop a modern, choice-rider transit system.		
Transportation	4.1.1 Develop an ADA Transition Plan for correction of deficient transit stops.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	4.1.2 Improve access from the airport to key areas of the city, such as downtown, hotels, convention centers, universities, and bus stations.	Airport/Capital Area Transit System/ Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	4.2.1 Develop short-term signature lines that are expected to attract a high percentage of choice-riders – such as Florida Boulevard, Nicholson Drive and Plank Road.	Capital Area Transit System	
Transportation	4.2.2 Develop medium-term signature line strategies that further develop the choice rider system along other corridors.	Capital Area Transit System	
Transportation	4.2.3 Pursue funding opportunities for system enhancement.	Capital Area Transit System	
Transportation	4.2.4 Coordinate with CRPC and other relevant agencies to pursue regional passenger rail service.	BRAF	
Transportation	5. Enhance the bicycle and pedestrian network throughout the Parish.		
Transportation	5.1.1 Utilize the Complete Street Technical Committee and Advisory Committee to review the bike and pedestrian master plan being developed by LADOTD. Coordinate with the BREC Trails Master Plan and other trail network plans to create a multi-modal path system.	Planning Commission/ Transportation and Drainage	Complete
Transportation	5.1.2 Require bicycle and pedestrian facilities on new and existing developments.	Planning Commission	Institutional

Transportation	5.1.3 Continue coordination with the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to implement a Bike Share Program.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	5.1.4 Maintain facilities that can be used for bicycle access, such as wide shoulders.	Maintenance	
Transportation	5.2.1 Ensure that continued development of sidewalk and crosswalk improvements occur with other road improvements where opportunities to enhance the pedestrian environment exist.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	5.2.2 Review and update the City's current sidewalk maintenance policy to include developing a dedicated funding source for sidewalk maintenance and enhancement, and/or the use of local improvement districts to fund streetscape improvements-including sidewalks, street furniture, trees, and other amenities.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	5.2.3 Develop an ADA Transition Plan for correction of deficient sidewalks and crosswalks.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	5.2.4 Develop a standard to apply midblock crosswalks in long block sections.	Transportation and Drainage	Complete
Transportation	5.3.1 Develop a mobile application providing access to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	Information Services	Not initiated
	6. Improve coordination between		
Transportation	agencies to improve communication		
	and transp	ortation result	:S.
Transportation	6.1.1 Coordinate multi-modal planning of transportation improvements between the City-Parish, Airport Commission, CATS, Greater BR Port Commission, railroads, CRPC, LADOTD.	Transportation and Drainage	
Transportation	6.1.2 Utilize the Complete Streets Technical and Advisory Committees in coordination of nonroadway transportation related projects.	BREC	In Progress
Transportation	6.2.1 Support the 2016 Master Plan Update of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport.	Planning Commission	Institutional
Transportation	6.2.2 Support the Port of Greater Baton Rouge by way of maritime and roadway infrastructure investment.	Capital Region Planning Commission	
Transportation	7. Reduce veh	icular emmiss	ions.

7.1.1 Evaluate the performance of existing programs alternatives for promoting ride-sharing, van pooling, an public transportation to identify and recommend improv	use of Capital Region Planning
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